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Complete if Known Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). 10/695,647-Conf. #4080 **Application Number** FEE TRANSMITTAL October 29, 2003 Filing Date For FY 2006 Espen Hauge First Named Inventor **Examiner Name** K. L. Thompson Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 3672 Art Unit TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 51402-217486 (\$) 0.00 Attomey Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): Check Venable LLP Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES** SEARCH FEES **EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) <u>Fee (\$)</u> Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 500 250 200 100 300 150 Design 200 100 100 50 130 65 200 100 300 150 160 80 Plant Reissue 300 150 500 250 600 300 Provisional 200 100 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 Multiple dependent claims 360 180 **Multiple Dependent Claims Total Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) - 20 = HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Indep. Claims Extra Claims _-3= HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Extra Sheets **Total Sheets** Fee (\$) (round up to a whole number) x 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): SUBMITTED BY **Begistration No** 37,134 Telephone (202) 344-4936 (Attorney/Agent) Date Name (Print/Type) Eric J. Franklin August 9, 2006



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